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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

This is a timely reply to an Office Action dated February 28, 2003. As four claims have been added in the amendment below, three independent claims and twenty four total claims are now pending. Thus, payment of a small-entity claim fee of \$36 is enclosed herewith. If any additional fee is due, please charge the fee to deposit account no. 07-1732.

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